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bills of health issued to the same. In a total crew of 211 and 2 passengers there was no sickness.

Month of October: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 12; total crew, 365; total passengers, 2. All vessels in good sanitary condition and no sickness on board at time of departure.

The mortuary report for October has not been received and will be forwarded as soon as received.

No quarantinable disease has arrived at the port and none has been reported in the city during this month.

No improvement in the sanitary condition of the city, which is very bad.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Marsillan reports, November 8, as follows:

Week ended November 5, 1904. Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 3; crews inspected, 67; passengers inspected, none. No sickness among crews. No quarantinable disease has appeared at this port during this week.

Mortuary report for Cienfuegos for October, 1904. Tuberculosis, 12; embolism of the brain, 2; diseases of the heart and blood vessels, 12; bronchitis, 6; gastro-intestinal inflammatory diseases, 8; anæmia, 1; Bright's disease, 1; malaria, 3; cirrhosis of liver, 1; meningitis, 1; other causes, 10; total, 57.

Reports from Habana—A case of yellow fever on the Spanish steamer Buenos Aires, from Vera Cruz—Mortuary report.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, November 4, 1904, as follows:

The Spanish steamer *Buenos Aires* arrived at this port from Vera Cruz on the morning of the 2d instant with 68 nonimmune passengers. Of this number, 46 landed, and were sent to the quarantine station at Triscornia. Among these was a child of 3 years of age, born in Cuba, who had fever, and who was immediately sent to Las Animas Hospital for observation. That same evening, at 10 o'clock, he died, and the commission on infectious diseases has diagnosed the case as one of yellow fever.

Week ended November 5, 1904. Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 23; crew of outgoing vessels inspected, 1,079; passengers of outgoing vessels inspected, 536; pieces of freight passed, 500.

From the Ward Line steamship *Esperanza*, arrived at this port from Mexico the 7th of November, was landed a passenger with fever and taken by the Cuban service to Las Animas hospital for observation.

The usual weekly mortuary report of Habana is inclosed herewith.

Mortuary report of Habana for the week ended November 5, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	16
Meningitis	7
Bronchitis	1
Cancer	3
Yellow fever	1
Gripp	1
Gangrene	1

Total number of deaths, 81.